

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 9, 12, 18, and 20 have been amended. No claims have been added. No claims have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which application regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 1, 9, 12, 18, and 20. Applicant believes that the claims as amended overcome the Examiner's rejection.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 4, 6, and 8 each narrow the claims as each require that something be performed electronically as opposed to, for example, mechanically and/or optically. Therefore, application believes that the claims are definite for purposes of § 112, second paragraph.

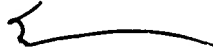
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections under § 112 have been overcome by the amendments and the remarks and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that Claims 1-20 as amended are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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